



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Mr. Austin Evers
American Oversight

Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:


This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated and received in this office on June 28, 2017 and assigned tracking number 17-304. Your request seeks from November 8, 2016 to June 29, 2017 all communications between (a) any political appointees in the Immediate Office of the Secretary (IOS)¹ or the Office of Legislative Affairs, and (b) any employee of the Republican Governors Association (RGA), the Democratic Governors Association (DGA), or the National Governors Association (NGA) regarding health care legislation, regulations, or policy.

We apologize for the delay in responding to your FOIA request. OMB is experiencing a significant backlog of FOIA requests and we are doing our best to respond to each request as expeditiously as possible. In response to your FOIA request, OMB conducted a search of its files for documents that are responsive to the request and no responsive records were located.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-395-FOIA, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-395-7545 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to OMB. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.

Sincerely,


Dionne Hardy
FOIA Officer

¹ OMB notes that it does not have an Immediate Office of the Secretary and therefore interprets this part of the FOIA request as applying to the Office of the Director.